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Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 4-12-04. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendments to the specification, claims and drawings do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 effective 7-30-03. Specifically, the replacement drawing has not been identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet". The amendments to page 3, line 4, last line thereof, page 3, line 12, second to last line thereof, page 9, line 4, in its entirety, page 11, line 21, line 6 thereof and page 12, line 20, lines 1 and 2 thereof, do not show any changes or show the changes made to the specification as originally filed and amended 4-7-03 to arrive at the 4-12-04 amendment. Claim 1, line 11 and claim 9, lines 13-14 show language underlined or struck thru which has already been added or deleted. It is further noted that the second to last sentence of the amendment to page 11, line 21 is now unclear as amended and claim 20 now depends from cancelled claim 19. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (703) 308-2617. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Schwartz can be reached on (703) 308-1412. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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